THE TRAIL TO YESTERDAY

Adventures of a Real Man and a Real Girl in a Real Country"

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ght reach, the "Double R." On the me chances to stop that night at Dahota's Dahota forces Sheila to marry him, on all limits the clergyman. Next day she at the Langford ranch and tells no one Short nap.

It seemed that she had scarcely who has quarrelied with Dahota, falls in the Sheila. He insuits Dahota and is a part over the window, secured the door fastenings, and seated herself at the table, determined to take a short nap.

It seemed that she had scarcely dropped off to sleep—though in reality she had been unconscious for the state of the state of

nds to accept. Soon afterward Doubler ring in front of his cabin, a rifle bullet

CHAPTER XIV.

Doubler Talks.

FIER the departure of the doctor Shella entered the cabin and closed the door, fastening the bars and drawing a chair over near the table. Doubler seemed to be restable. Doubler seemed to be restable chart to be table. Doubler seemed to be restable chart to do the pressive, though there was a flush his cheeks that told of the pressive of fever.

However, he breathed more regularly and with less effort than before a coming of the doctor, and as a little mixed. But I know that you've been here quite a while. How long for the local property and with less effort than before a coming of the doctor, and as a little mixed. But I know that you've been here quite a while. How long?

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"This is the second night."

"You found me layin' there—in the door. I dropped there, not beln' able to go any further. I felt you touchin' me—draggin' me. There was someone else here, too. Who was it?"

"The doctor and Dakota."

"Where's Dakota now?"

"At his cabin, I suppose. He didn't stay here long—he left right after ne brought the doctor. I imagine you the bandages, and once of twice during the night when he moaned sho brought the doctor. I imagine you
pulled her chair ever beside him and
smoothed his forehead, soothing him.
When the dawn came it found her
"Accuse him of what, ma'am?"

mateness Sheila was able to gather

"You're Langiords others and try to head off Duncan if reckon," he said.

The first was that some one had "Yee," she returned, seeing that he comes that way. I'm after him!"

The paper fluttered toward her, she was a stranger; "I am."

The paper fluttered toward her, she stranged it, and stooped snatched at it, missed it, and stooped snatched to believe his friend capable "I'm Ben Allen," he said shortly; snatched at it, missed it, and stooped snatched at it, missed it, and stooped stranged to believe his friend capable "I'm Ben Allen," he said shortly; snatched at it, missed it, and stooped should be stood erect she saw Allen and his are you doing here?"

Such deprayity. The second was "I am taking care of Ben Doubler," she said; "he has been"—

at he knew who had shot him; he ain't dead, of course," side of the river. Then he vanished.

ything, for it seemed that he was told him, scarcely able to conceal her told when delight. "But he has been very bad." ed of remaining with him in the

OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS. anybody! But nobody came, and the ord leaves the railroad station and stilence around the cabin grew so oppressive that she felt she must

she lighted the keroseen lamp, placed of her father's name. An Hiperant a bar over the window, secured the

> more than two hours-when she Doubler there than two boards when the ter. De awoke suddenly to see Doubler sitDoubler ting erect in the bunk, watching her file builst with a wan, sympathetic smile. There has shoot was the light of reason in his eyes unds De and her heart gave an ecstatic leap, and there, "Could you give me a drink of water, ma'am?" he said, in the voice

that he knew who had shot him; he said; "he has been"—
"Then he ain't dead, of course," said the Sheriff, interrupting her. It seemed to Shells that there was relief and satisfaction in his voice, and she said to supply the missing threads, was hidden in the shadow of his hat herm.

bella despaired of him supplying brim. "He is very much better now," she



some of the spiteful things which had ening speed.
been in her mind. How she had misHe had almost reached the water's

tien; "you're a heap mistaken—you alis't got him right at all."

He was quiet for a time after this, and the middle of the after—said, with a quick, smiling glance at him. "You'li want a fresh drink, and sollowing her as she paced softly bearing for him the cabin.

Bo you're stuck on that Langford dril, are you?" he demanded, laughing. "Well, it won't do you any sood, Dakota, she's—well, she's some the timber clump in which Doubler had said Duncan had been hiding she shuddered and made a detour to avoid passing close to it.

This took her some distance out of her way, and she reached the river and waiked along its bank for a little and waiked along its bank for a little "Outler the slope and then he was crest of the slope and then had tacked

t of the jumble of disconnected toward her.

After gaining the bank he halted with it. Give it to Bud—one of my things of importance—perhaps his pony and looked intently at her.

"You're Langford's daughter, immen—and tell him to scatter the others and try to head off Duncan if others.

with a realisation of Dakota's dan- night:
"Won't you believe me?" dread of remaining with him in the me." She took a step toward him, ger, Shella did not lose her composure, cable during the night. If only the speaking earnestly and rapidly, "I ger, Shella did not lose her composure, speaking earnestly and rapidly, "I ger, Shella did not lose her composure, speaking earnestly and rapidly." She ran to the river and secured come Duness, has attack, seemblering what her the water, aware that it might be

pulled her chair over beside him and know why he didn't say. He was camed the found her most access him."

When the dawn came it found her heavy eyed and tired.

She went to the river and procured fresh water, washed her hands and socues him."

"Of shooting you."

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Some of the spiteful things which and been in her mind. How she had missing speed.

Tou're a liar!" he shouted. "Dabe to in her mind. How she had missing speed.

To recken it's something to be glad for," siniled Doubler, misunderstanding her want to him, selzing his shoulders and forcing him back into the bank. He did not resist, not seeming speed.

To recken it's something to be glad for," siniled Doubler, misunderstanding her elation, "but I recken I towe to the sure, if you hadn't come when you been in the door way of the cabin, clear-site from the door of Doubler's each of a rifle!

In the door way of the cabin, clear-site file the poly in the door and she head is of the interior, was a man. And against the filekering light of the interior, was a man. And against the filekering light of the interior, was a man. And against the filekering light of the interior, was a man. And and against the filekering light of the interior, was a man. And against the she head or and she head it of the door and she head it of the touch the best of the spite to the door of Doubler's each of a rifle!

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when she brought her rains when turning from the corrai gates, but it wall. If it had been raining she the crooked trail and the man riding needed no second urging, and its pace might have imagined that she was the straight trail can go any further the straigh This took her some distance out of her way, and she reached the river and walked along its hank for a little stance, searching for a deep accessible spot into which she could dip its spot to which she could dip its spot into which she could dip ing over Doubler, strangling him. The skunk! You was right," he added:

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The laughter died out of his space with Once on the hard sand of the river is continued rapidly, ratinly, take trail is etted into a long, swinging a piece of paper from a pocket gailpo, under which the miles flew by My men have good backet across the said shift in the continued rapidly and steadily. Shells are when his calin. If he tries to get away by wild do for him. I don't we not be the same words to him before, while calin. If he tries to get away by wild do for him. I don't we have been his calin. If he tries to get away as well will be the tries are men in the country as it is to this "he hed out the paper to be this"—he hed out the paper to be the country as it is to this "he hed out the paper to be the country as it is to this"—he hed out the paper to be the country as it is to this "he hed out the paper to be the country as it is to this "he hed out the paper to be the country as it is to this "he hed out the paper to be the country as it is to this "he hed out the paper to be the country as it is to this "he hed out the paper to be the country as it is to this "he hed out the paper to be the country as it is to this "he hed out the paper to be the country as it is to this "he he hed out the paper to be the country as it is to this "he hed out the paper to be the country as it is to the same words to him before, and the country as it is to this "he he had an a tried to the paper to be the paper t

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beged that, too; she could almost feel this means—be pointed to Languer fresh in the property of the point of

one of building and shells a thought in stanty of his curse when he had been riding near her at the river crossing. Evidently Allen's bullet had struck him.

Belia's presence at Dakota's cabin was now unnecessary, for it was evince and reached with Allen, and Shella experienced a sudden aversion to apperienced a sudden aversion to appear to the aversion to appear to a sudden aversion to appear to the aversion to appear to a sudden aversion to appear to

you know. You hold his life in your

"Do?" He smiled bitterly at her. "What would you do? I have waited ten years for this day. It must go on "The end?"

"Yes, the end," he said gravely. "He"-Dakota pointed to the pre trate figure-"must sign a

"And then?"

"Your friends," "Could your friends more than my friends said withey thought that I had murd my own father in cold blood and run away?" "But I am innocent," she ples